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**Re: EPA Performance Standards for Confined Disposal Facilities for the Portland Harbor Feasibility Study (Lower Willamette River, Portland Harbor Superfund Site, USEPA Docket No: CERCLA-10-2001-0240)**

Chip and Eric:

The Lower Willamette Group (LWG) is in receipt of your April 23, 2010 letter responding to the LWG's April 14, 2010 response to EPA's February 18, 2010 performance standards for Confined Disposal Facilities (CDFs) for the Feasibility Study (FS). We appreciate the time EPA has spent resolving these issues so that the LWG may move forward with the FS.

In your April 23 letter, you provided comments on LWG's responses, and asked the LWG to confirm that the performance standards will be addressed as directed. Attached are responses to EPA's additional comments. Based on the attachment and the letters of April 14 and April 23, the LWG believes the issues have been resolved, and LWG will address the performance standards as directed by EPA as described in the referenced documents. If EPA has concerns regarding our additional responses, then LWG requests a two week extension (to May 21) of the deadline to dispute the directives to provide adequate time to resolve those concerns. If EPA does not provide that extension, the LWG must dispute the directives.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bob Wyatt", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Bob Wyatt

cc: Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation

Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon  
Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon  
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation  
Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon  
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